

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) The flame-retardant resin composition of claim-4 wherein said metallic hydroxide is surface-treated with a surface treating agent selected from the group consisting of higher fatty acids, silane coupling agents, titanate coupling agents, silicone compounds and synthetic resins.
3. (Currently amended) ~~TheA~~ flame-retardant resin composition of claim-4 comprising a resin composition mainly comprising a lactic acid resin, and 50 to 150 parts by mass of a surface-treated metallic hydroxide based on 100 parts by mass of said lactic acid resin, wherein said resin composition is a mixture of said lactic acid resin, a first aliphatic polyester other than a lactic acid resin or aromatic aliphatic polyester, said first aliphatic polyester or aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature Tg not exceeding 0 degrees Celsius and a crystalline melting temperature Tm of not less than 100 degrees Celsius, and a second aliphatic polyester other than a lactic acid resin or aromatic aliphatic polyester, said second aliphatic polyester or aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature Tg not exceeding 0 degrees Celsius and a crystalline melting temperature Tm of less than 100 degrees Celsius.
4. (Currently amended) ~~TheA~~ flame-retardant resin composition of claim-4 comprising a resin composition mainly comprising a lactic acid resin, and 50 to 150 parts by mass of a surface-treated metallic hydroxide based on 100 parts by mass of said lactic acid resin, and further comprising a carbodiimide compound.
5. (Currently amended) The flame-retardant resin composition of claim-4 further comprising an inorganic filler.
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The flame-retardant, injection-molded article of claim-6₁₄ which is crystallized at a temperature of from 60 to 130 degrees Celsius.

8. (Currently amended) TheA flame-retardant resin composition of claim-2 comprising a resin composition mainly comprising a lactic acid resin, and 50 to 150 parts by mass of a surface-treated metallic hydroxide based on 100 parts by mass of said lactic acid resin, wherein said resin composition is a mixture of said lactic acid resin, a first aliphatic polyester other than a lactic acid resin or aromatic aliphatic polyester, said first aliphatic polyester or aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature Tg not exceeding 0 degrees Celsius and a crystalline melting temperature Tm of not less than 100 degrees Celsius, and a second aliphatic polyester other than a lactic acid resin or aromatic aliphatic polyester, said second aliphatic polyester or aromatic aliphatic polyester having a glass transition temperature Tg not exceeding 0 degrees Celsius and a crystalline melting temperature Tm of less than 100 degrees Celsius, and wherein said metallic hydroxide is surface-treated with a surface treating agent selected from the group consisting of higher fatty acids, silane coupling agents, titanate coupling agents, silicone compounds and synthetic resins.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) The flame-retardant resin composition of claim 3 further comprising a carbodiimide compound.

11. (Previously presented) The flame-retardant resin composition of claim 2 further comprising an inorganic filler.

12. (Previously presented) The flame-retardant resin composition of claim 3 further comprising an inorganic filler.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) A flame-retardant, injection-molded article formed by injection-molding the flame-retardant resin composition of claim 2.

15. (Previously presented) A flame-retardant, injection-molded article formed by injection-molding the flame-retardant resin composition of claim 3.

16. (Previously presented) A flame-retardant, injection-molded article formed by injection-molding the flame-retardant resin composition of claim 4.

17. (Previously presented) A flame-retardant, injection-molded article formed by injection-molding the flame-retardant resin composition of claim 5.